Der huly 4th Philadelphia, June 24. 1844. Som letter of april 8. last ad-Arefred to Prof. Johnson, as Corresponding Sec. of the academy of Nat. Sciences, was received towards the close of that month - as he was absent at that time, the letter was laid before The academy by the then acting Correspond. Sec. read It referred to the Bolanical Committee as a member of that committee, I made a careful examination of all the species of Curenta; from which the Specimens Such your, were derived & furnished Prof. Johnson, on his return to the city a few days since, with all the information which I could · attain from the labels- at his derive, I now Communicate it to you below. It would have afforded me much. pleasene to have been enabled to comply mon fully with your request, It to have Supplied the data which you desine -The labels are however in Several instances without the locality being given, all are without date, I some without the name of the donor - The plants, on which the dif-

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
ferent opecies of ancenta level, are very impuful Specimens, frequently mere stalks or starten out leaves, so the as to not to be recognised with any degree of certainty either by myself or other muchus of the Botan. Com. the may however have the benefit of Mr. Muttalls saluable knowledge, who is esched here in the course of the summer Should this be the case, I will commemeate tall the information which I may obtan-The package of dried plants which you transmitted for the academy, was received some months since- The donation was stake The opportunity here of presenting its thanks for the same- You will find it recorded hi the Proceedings for march & april of this year - I am din -Dery respectfully Mnozautzmarr-DE Sio. Engelmann-

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different American species of accountains the Hularium a. M. S. _ C. *glomerata Nutt. [no locality given C. *parviflora - Nutt. Herb. Schw. Sub. nom_C.amenicana, (mo locality given) C. * Sanamosa Mutt. (no locality) C. * globularis - Mutt. arkansas, D. Pitcher-C* globularis (another specimen) Herb. Schw. sub. nom. C. americana. Louiseana Tainturier. C. inbricata Mutt. alabama. W. Cooper -C* Acuminata Mitt. (on an Eriogonum) St. Barbara, U. California C. * campanulata Mutt. is from Surinaue; and C. grandiflora is thus marked - Nepal Wallich, and not thurfore an american species, as I Supposed, when the Specimen hour sent-C'acuminata Mutt. N. I had got, C. glomente hat C. globularis ome of Goth C. aruniants but have got bisits the above ments ones The Empre ones MISSOURI BOTANICAL copyright reserved

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Oles Hag. 18th Philadelphia Aug. 7. 1844 Dear Su-Inhace with pleasure an opported my of sending to you through eless. Barriard I Brothers of St. Louis, a small package containing Some additional specumens of Cuscuta from the Mil arium of the academy, & also some specimens of Frontes facustics from the Delaware - The latter of Collected esepreply for you last mouthers I had Arone in my popiession when I received your letter. I there were no duplicates which I felt privilized to take from the Bubarium of the Academy-They are much Smaller & hep developed than Usual lent they were the best I could obtain -I have to regret that the specimen of Califorman Ensenta which I sent you, proved to be miperfect. I have taken some fram to select a Letter & more characteristic one- our entire spice. Men does not exceed 3 or 4 miches sir length, & is I think that sufficiently matured to give you as much Satisfaction as from the great interest you have esopressed in it, I should wish -

have esopressed in it, I should wish The pursuit package contains all speiners
of all those species from the Bub. a. M.S. not
previously sent-you, and also duplicates of some
of those which you have received; with these
latter you will find a leaf in two of the plant one



which they lived - There are also two specimens marked C. americana, which are from my own collection This species is abound and in the vicinity of Philad? in moish grounds at this Season of the years It may be acceptable to you for its locality. Should you profes no similar specimens -D. Morton has desired me to traumich to you at the same time with free frackage a copy of his a paughtet recently published by bery, respectfully SSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

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Reis Aug 28 An Dect 10 th Philadelphia, Aug. 16: 1844 Dear Du-At short time Since, I transmitted to you through ellefo. Bernard & Bro, of St. Louis, a small package, - which I presume you have receined - containing specimens of several pecies of Curenta and oilso of another plant which I sup-I reposed to be societies lacusties in a young timper-Sout State I have since discovered that I was Egreatly in error with respect to this latter & I'w now believe it to be a species of Erio caulou, often Sound here in company with the Freter -If this last I must acknowledge to you I or seen it growing I on this account, and from to be found with it, I was led into the error, which I am more trappy to have are opportunity of resteon a ramble a few days since along the Jerrey Those of the Delaware in a direction offer-Site to that previously, taken, I met with the true I lacustus, which I had then no difficulty we recognising. It was very about among the loose graved & mud between high & low water mark I have delected Some specimen for you which are very characteristic, the membranaceous capsule

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found in the same focality growing with the above several other small aquaties, which I also took the sportunity of collecting. These are Crypta minima Mutter Limosella subulata, Sazittania pusilla, Udora Canadensis Ve- This locality is nearly opposite a similar one on the Penn? dide, from which M. Muttall, in nearly 30 years since derived his original specimens of the two fish many plants of also his Hemiauthus microw themsides.

Seps specimens of these plants, I have enclosed a few of each, with the Isoeter, in a No. of the Proceedings of the Accordency, which I shall mail with this letter. You will find in it therefore the following plants.

Joetes lacuttini, Crypta minima, Sagittaria furilla Limisella Subulata, Eriocaulou flavida lum, Udora canaderies, & Hemianthus micranthe-moidu- all of which I should be glad to hear had safely reached you.

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From parkage of dried plants. intended for the Academy of Natural Seciences, with the letter accompanying it, dutid June 16th last, have just come to hand - Jour friend, Di Dries, I have not get had the pleasure of Leening, the package having been that to The Academy by Expres - I hope however to have It in my power to comply with your request respecting him, and to find Sufficient inducement for him to remain among us for Some hime -The plants are in excellent order, and Are a valuable addition to our collection, and I beg you to accept the thanks of the Academy for your attention and Kindness. I may say that They are particularly acceptable at this time, as the Botamial Committee continplate for ming an exclusively North American Hora, apart from the general Hisbarium, and enfracing the plants of Mexico, the United States, British Poper Sion to the Materials for this have been of late rapidly accumulating, and we hope during the Succeeding year to effect this object I right that you should have been



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